No. 15-6418

Title:	Gregory Welch, Petitioner
	v.
	United States
Docketed:	October 6, 2015
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Case Nos.:	(14-15733)
Decision Date:	June 9, 2015

Questions Presented

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Sep 2 2015	Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due November 5, 2015)
Oct 14 2015	Waiver of right of respondent United States to respond filed.
Oct 29 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 13, 2015.
Nov 5 2015	Response Requested. (Due December 7, 2015)
Dec 3 2015	Memorandum of respondent United States filed.
Dec 21 2015	Reply of petitioner Gregory Welch filed.
Dec 23 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 8, 2016.
Dec 28 2015	Supplemental brief of petitioner Gregory Welch filed. (Distributed)
Jan 8 2016	Motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for a writ of certiorari GRANTED.
Jan 15 2016	Helgi C. Walker, Esq., of Washington, D.C., is invited to brief and argue this case, as amicus curiae, in support of the judgment below. Briefs of other amici curiae in support of affirmance are to be filed within 7 days after the filing of the brief of the Court-appointed amicus curiae.
Jan 20 2016	The joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits shall be filed on or before February 9, 2016.
Jan 20 2016	Respondent's brief on the merits shall be filed on or before February 9, 2016.
Jan 20 2016	The brief of Court-appointed amicus curiae in support of the judgment below shall be filed on or before March 8, 2016.
Jan 20 2016	Amicus curiae briefs in support of the judgment below are due within 7 days after the filing of the brief of Court-appointed amicus curiae.
Jan 29 2016	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Wednesday, March 30, 2016
Feb 1 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioner.
Feb 2 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for the respondent.
Feb 8 2016	Record requested from U.S.C.A. 11th Circuit.
Feb 9 2016	Brief of respondent United States filed.
Feb 9 2016	Brief of petitioner Gregory Welch filed.

Feb 9 2016	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed.)
Feb 16 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Federal Public and Community Defenders, and the National Association of Federal Defenders filed.
Feb 16 2016	Brief amici curiae of Scholars of Federal Courts and Sentencing filed.
Feb 23 2016	CIRCULATED.
Mar 1 2016	Record received from U.S.D.C. Southern Dist. of Florida is electronic and located on PACER with the exception of the SEALED documents received in 1 envelope.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Court-appointed amicus curiae in support of the judgment below filed. (Distributed)
Mar 15 2016	Motion for divided argument filed by respondent United States.
Mar 15 2016	Brief amici curiae of Indiana, et al. filed. (Distributed}
Mar 18 2016	Motion for divided argument filed by respondent GRANTED.
Mar 23 2016	Reply of respondent United States filed. (Distributed)
Mar 23 2016	Reply of petitioner Gregory Welch filed. (Distributed)
Mar 30 2016	Argued. For petitioner: Amir H. Ali, Washington, D.C. For respondent in support of vacatur and remand: Michael R. Dreeben, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. For Court-appointed amicus curiae in support of the judgment below: Helgi C. Walker, Washington, D.C.
Apr 18 2016	Judgment VACATED and case REMANDED. Kennedy, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Roberts, C.J., and Ginsburg, Breyer, Alito, Sotomayor, and Kagan, JJ., joined. Thomas, J., filed a dissenting opinion.
May 20 2016	JUDGMENT ISSUED
Aug 19 2016	Record from U.S.D.C. Southern District of Florida has been returned.